

# CITY NOT GIVEN ALL TERRITORY

Part of Braddock Heights  
is not awarded in An-  
nexation Suit

## CARDWELL'S DECISION

New Northern Limits Will Be Ex-  
tension of Present line About 600 Feet  
South of Poor House.

By the terms of the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals which was rendered on last Thursday Alexandria will secure practically all of the territory asked for in its annexation suit. The complete text of Judge Cardwell's decision reached here this morning and the decision is final so far as the territory given. In brief Alexandria's new city limits will include all of the territory asked for from Fairfax county, which includes all the land lying south of the present city limits to the middle of Hunting Creek and west to a line near the residence of Walter Roberts on Duke street extended. It will include the Union station, and all of George Washington Park. From Alexandria county it will secure Rosemont and a portion of Braddock Heights. The north line of the new limits is an extension of the northern line of the present limits which is about five hundred feet south of the Poor House lane. This will include all of Rosemont and about one-half of Braddock Heights. Cottage Park and all of Potomac yards is excluded. There is still some question as to the poor house as the decision specifically states that the poor house is to be included in the new territory, yet the poor house is 600 feet away from the line as laid down by the court.

The decision of the court defining the territory is as follows:

"Our examination and consideration of the evidence in this case brings us readily to the conclusion that the Circuit Court should not have dismissed this proceeding, but should have adjudged and ordered therein that there should be annexed to the city of Alexandria so much of the territory sought to be annexed as is necessary to include within the city's limits its high school with the necessary grounds attached thereto, its reservoir, poor house, and cemetery, the national cemetery, the road-bed and tracks of the Southern and the Washington Southern Railroads, from the point where they enter the city's boundary on the north to Hunting Creek on the south, including the Union Station, freight depot and other buildings or lands of the said railroads, if any, adjacent to their Union Station and freight depot; also the lands west and northwest of the city's present boundary, known as Wheat and Suter's subdivision, Rosemont, and West End, lying on both sides of the little River Turnpike, and also all lands, structures, and streams that will be embraced within the city's boundaries by an extension of the northern boundary line westwardly to a point from which a line may be run southwardly and above the fork of Hooff's Run near the Braddock Road as shown upon the map of Alexandria county with the record in this case, to Juney's Lane or Road, thence southwardly and by the most practicable route to the center of Hunting Creek; thence with the middle of the main channel of Hunting Creek to its entrance into the Potomac River; and thence up to the west line of the Potomac River to the point of the beginning of the present boundary line between the city and Fairfax County; all of the territory embraced within the lines indicated to become annexed to and form a part of the territory possessed and controlled by the city, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the ordinance adopted by the City Council upon which this proceeding is founded."

As heretofore stated the costs of the suit were awarded against the defendant counties.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Bread riots are reported from Valladolid, Aragon, Valencia and other Spanish cities as a result of the shortage of food.

The Spanish government has prohibited the export of oil, fish, coal, vegetables, meat, grain, metals and other minerals and foodstuffs.

Gen. Baron Sievers, who commanded the Tenth Russian army when it was destroyed by the German forces, committed suicide as a result of his rout in the Mazurian Lake region, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

Peter Krakus and Bernard Montvid, two desperadoes, who were mixed up in a shooting affray last Saturday in Wilmington, Del., in which one policeman was killed, three seriously wounded, and one civilian wounded, confessed yesterday that they murdered Rev. Joseph Zebris, and his housekeeper at New Britain, Conn.

Miss Hannah M. Horton, 82 years old, was found dead in her home in Goshen, N. Y., yesterday and the police believe she was murdered by robbers.

After a meeting of the directors of the Southern Railway in New York yesterday afternoon it was announced that no dividends would be paid on the preferred stock in April.

The British admiralty has issued an official statement reporting the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano, while on patrol duty. Evidence points to her having been torpedoed by a submarine. But twenty-seven of the Bayano's crew of about 215 are known to survive. Fourteen officers, including the commander, are presumed to be dead.

A tragedy, said to have followed an illicit love affair, was enacted when Robert Jansens, a Belgian chauffeur, died from self-inflicted wounds in Paris. Before cutting his own throat the chauffeur had attacked the wife of Gerard Fennell, a rich American business man, who employed him, cutting her severely about the face and arms. According to Jansens' statement made on his death bed, Mrs. Fennell spurned his advances and drove him to the tragedy. On the other hand Mrs. Gerard denied there was any love affair and said that Jansens had attacked her because he had been discharged from her husband's service.

Whatever was lacking to convince Washington of the autocracy of the Mexican situation, yesterday's report of the slaughter of John B. McManus, of Chicago, under the American flag in Mexico City supplied. The Zapata chieftains, whose soldiers committed the outrage, have promised all due reparation, including the immediate punishment of the men responsible, but this prompt response to the demands made on behalf of the United States government has not obscured the gravity of the offense nor its significance as to the situation of Americans in Mexico.

## SHOOTS BRIDE AND HIMSELF

New York Man Dies of Wound But  
His Wife, it is Said, May  
Recover.

New York, March 13.—After accusing his bride of three months of being unfaithful, William Brown, 35, shot her twice in the left breast in a furnished rooming house at 107 West Sixty-third street, and then shot himself in the head with the same revolver. He died at 7:30, in the Polyclinic Hospital, without regaining consciousness, but his wife may recover.

Brown formerly lived at 217 Eighty-ninth street, Brooklyn, with his parents. His wife was Miss May Dunn, whose home was said to be 540 Fifty-six street, Brooklyn. She is 26 years old. They returned the last of February from a wedding trip to the Pacific coast, and hired a room at 107 West Sixty-third street. Brown went to work as a brakeman for the New York Central, but later lost his job.

Louis A. Harmon, who had a room across the hall, heard the quarrelling several times during the last few days. Brown left a note directed to his mother, Mrs. Grace Brown, in which he said he had been suspicious of his wife for some time.

# INVESTIGATING JUDGE'S CONDUCT

Chichester's Actions on the  
Bench Subject of  
Inquiry

## VOTING AT MIDNIGHT

Delegate Powell Reiterates His  
Charges Which Are Answered by  
the Pennsylvania Judge.

Richmond, March 13.—Five minutes before the midnight hour last night the House of Delegates adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the charges preferred by Delegate S. P. Powell against Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

The resolution accompanied the report of the Courts of Justice Committee, to which the Powell charges had been referred. The report contained the findings of the committee at two sessions held yesterday, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

The morning session, except for a few minutes at the opening and for twenty minutes before adjournment, when Delegate Powell and Judge Chichester were permitted to make brief addresses, was executive. The afternoon session was behind closed doors.

C. M. Chichester, brother of the accused jurist, appeared before the committee at the morning session and requested that an immediate and thorough investigation be recommended to the House.

With Chairman Walter T. Oliver presiding, the Courts of Justice Committee of the House of Delegates entered upon consideration of the Powell charges at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The committee met behind closed doors.

After the doors had been opened Mr. Powell made his charges against Judge Chichester.

Judge Chichester was subsequently invited to address the committee.

"I am before you full of righteous indignation," Judge Chichester began. "I feel that a great injustice has been done." He asked for a copy of the Powell statement containing the charges, which was handed to him.

The jurist reviewed the charges, taking them in the sequence in which they appeared, and denied that any of them had a basis in fact. He said he had made his appointments, in the case specified and in all other instances, without consideration for political influence of any kind. When he appointed Judge Waller to the office of Commonwealth's attorney he was aware that there was a division of sentiment in the county. Mr. Powell was candidate for the office. He regarded Judge Waller as better fitted for the important office, and for that reason he appointed him. He denied emphatically that he had appointed men to the electoral board or any other board whom he did not know to be fitted for the position, either from his own acquaintance with them or from the indorsement of other citizens in whom he felt that he could place absolute reliance.

## PAINTER INJURED.

Walter Essex, a painter, while at work on a house on Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, fell about noon today and was painfully injured. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Moore. Essex's injuries are on his face, which is badly cut.

## DEATH OF COUNT WITTE.

Famed for Russia's Triumph Over  
Japan in Portsmouth Peace  
Session.

Petrograd, March 13.—Count Sergius Witte, former Russian premier and a dominant figure in international politics, is dead, it was officially announced today.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will preach and administer Holy Communion tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Braddock Heights Chapel. William B. Lee of the Theological Seminary, will preach at tomorrow night's services at Christ Church.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will have as his subjects tomorrow the following: 11 a. m. "Bethel"; 7:45 p. m. "The Lingerer."

The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will preach at the morning services tomorrow on "If God be with us who can be against us?" His evening topic will be "Ant they Crucified Him."

The subjects of the Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, tomorrow will be as follows: 11 a. m. "A Prince of God"; 7:30 p. m. "The Wounded Hand."

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at 1203 Duke street Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. under the auspices of the second Baptist Church and will be conducted by H. E. Webb, sr.

The Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., will preach at both services of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

## St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass 9. Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms 3:30, evening services and Benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning 8. Rita's Chapel 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

## Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

## St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

## Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Special Lenten services Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

## Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Class for men 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Men's meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Westminster Building.

## Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Sunday School and Hustler's Bible 6:45 p. m.

## Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

## First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

## Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

## Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo

Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

# TAX IMPOSED ON STEAM RAILROADS

Compromise on Resolution  
Nets State \$85,000 per  
Annum

## WANT COMPENSATION.

Final Adjournment of Special Session of Legislature Expected today  
—Wilson Upheld.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)  
Richmond, Va., March 13.—The Senate today defeated the Terrans system of land registration by a vote of 16 to 13.

Richmond, March 13.—The fight led by Delegate O. L. Stearnes, of Roanoke County, in the House of Delegates to increase the State's revenues from railroad taxation to the extent of \$160,000 a year, terminated last night in a compromise, by which the railroad tax is increased \$85,000.

The Senate yesterday amended the public service corporations bill so as to eliminate the Stearnes amendment, which fixed the tax on the gross receipts of railroad at 1 1/4 per cent. When the House refused to accept the bill without the Stearnes amendment a conference on the measure was conceded by the Senate. This committee, consisting of Senators Blanks, Goodrick and Drewry and Delegates Stearnes, Pennington and H. C. Weaver, returned a report recommending as a compromise that the tax be fixed at 1 1/4 per cent, and extending the same tax to steamboat companies, which added to the State's revenues, about \$5,000 additional.

The conference report was accepted by both branches, and the bill was passed.

Another interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the adoption by the House of the Gregory resolution, allowing each member compensation for his services this week to the extent of \$50, exclusive of the mileage each is to receive. Only seven members voted against the compensation bill, which was pronounced by several of the lawyers unconstitutional. The measure was concurred in by the Senate. It will be sent to the Governor today.

The bill appropriating \$106,500 for the uses of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board in the campaign for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, was returned to the House last night with amendments by the Senate, but will probably be passed today.

The House went on record at the morning session as indorsing the candidacy of S. A. Woodward, the Delegate from Norfolk city, for the post-mastership of Norfolk.

The Horner-Meetez resolution, indorsing the policy of President Woodrow Wilson, was adopted at the morning session and concurred in by the Senate in the afternoon.

## PRIEST TO AID MILITARY

Pope Says They Must Not seem  
Lacking in Patriotism

Rome, March 13.—It is announced from the Vatican that the Pope has directed that all parish priests in Italy be instructed to aid and co-operate with the military and civil authorities in case of the mobilization of the Italian army.

The announcement is regarded as of great importance coming as it does upon the heels of the earlier action of the Vatican in instructing all bishops and archbishops of the kingdom to warn all the clergy that while the church was profoundly working in the course of peace, nothing could be said which would hint at an absence of patriotism in church members, or in the clergy.

The general situation is becoming more intense, and the popular mind believes that intervention is imminent. The police are increasing their surveillance of all Austrians and Germans in fear or reprisals in case of decisive mobilization especially do they attempt to blow up the gunpowder magazines or to damage the Government factories and dock yards.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Newton W. Preston, private secretary to Representative Stevens, of Nebraska, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Westminster Building tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The old time Prairie schooner, which is on its way from New York to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, reached this city yesterday and leaves this afternoon for its long trip across the continent.

The Circuit Court of Fairfax county with Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, will open for the March term at Fairfax Court House on Monday.

John Humbird Duffey will sing at the Washington street M. E. Church South tomorrow, at evening services. He will sing by request, "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Mrs. Knapp.

The Rev. H. W. Hodge will preach at the Free Methodist Church 424 South Lee street at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. In view of the illness of the pastor the revival meetings will be continued by others, if suitable help can be secured. Otherwise they will have to be closed for the present.

## FIRE ENDS NEGRO WAKE.

Corpse of Dead Man And Another Negro Burned—Several Mourners Injured.

Salisbury, Md., March 13.—A negro wake, held Wednesday night over the corpse of John Thomas, who lived across the Maryland line in Virginia, was broken up early yesterday morning when the house caught fire and was destroyed.

In the rush to escape from the building the mourners forgot the corpse and it was consumed. A 12-month-old baby of the dead man and David Smith were asleep in an adjoining room and were burned to death. John Smith was injured severely in getting the panic-stricken guests from the house and is not expected to recover.

Thomas was the foreman for John S. Ames, a farmer. His funeral was to be held today, and many of the colored people of Painter and the neighboring country attended the wake. David Smith said the mourners had dropped off to sleep and a log rolled out of the fire place, setting fire to the pine floor. Several of the other guests were burned before they could escape.

## HUBBY SLEPT IN BARN.

When Wife's Parents Caught Him He  
Started into Cursing.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Mrs. Sadie Homan, 16 years old, who caused her husband, Joseph, to be fined \$100 by Judge Sanders, on a charge of disturbing her parents' peace, told how Homan slept in a barn in the rear of her home for several weeks to win her back after they had separated, and how, moved by pity, she had fed him nightly by giving him a "handout" of food through the kitchen window.

When he wanted the food he would whistle to let her know he was there. She said, also, that she gave him blankets from her bed to keep him warm while he slept in the barn.

Homan was arrested for using abusive language toward Mrs. Homan's mother, Mrs. Pearl Dean, when she asked him to leave the premises and quit trying to get her daughter to go with him.

Thursday night he went to a rear window, as usual, and whistled for his "handout."

Her parents heard the whistle, and as it sounded to them like a signal, they investigated. Homan was seen crouching in a corner of the yard.

When Mrs. Dean told him to go, he went to the street and cursed her, she said.

The Homans were married last August, after a three-week courtship. Since then Homan has worked only three weeks. Mrs. Homan said. Mrs. Dean called Homan "the strangest man she ever saw."

Homan said he was willing to work, but that he could find nothing to do.

LOST—On 3:40 Alexandria and Mt. Vernon car from Washington Thursday, pair of blue overalls containing tinners' tools. Reward if returned to W. Pierpoint, 116 N. St. Asaph street. 13-St.

# SIEGE OF SMYRNA BY ALLIED FORCES

Chief City of Asiatic Turkey  
Key Will Fall Within  
Few Hours

## FLEET REINFORCED

Shelling of Ports Continues—Turkish Projectile Explodes on Deck of British Ship Triumph.

London, March 13.—A determined effort to take Smyrna, chief city of Asiatic Turkey is now being made by the allied naval forces in the east. Six warships from the allied fleet at the Dardanelles have re-entrained Real Admiral Peirce's squadron. The city may fall before many hours.

Among the warships sent to Smyrna was the battleship Triumph, according to Athens dispatches. As the Dardanelles fighting, the Triumph was sent to the head of the fighting line. She shelled the Smyrna forts for several hours before a Turkish projectile exploded on her deck and forced her to withdraw. The damage was slight, and she was expected to resume her place in the line today.

All day yesterday the Queen Elizabeth and other British and French warships continued a lively fire against the forts inside the Dardanelles. Toward dusk they advanced to a point near Karpasina and destroyed a bridge about two and a half miles from the mouth of the Dardanelles.

## TRIED TO RAM PRINZ EITEL

Captain of Steamer Willerby Tells of  
Effort to Hit German Cruiser

Newport News, Va., March 13.—How he had tried to ram the Prinz Eitel Friedrich when ordered to stop is described by Captain Woodgrove of the British steamer Willerby, sunk by the German 500 miles off Pernambuco. The Willerby was a new steamer, launched at Sunderland last fall.

When he first sighted the Prinz Eitel, Captain Woodgrove said the two ships were drawing together on course at right angles. He tried to maneuver the Willerby so that he could meet the Eitel bow on, but the German captain brought his bow up under the Willerby's stern. "I thought it would be better to take to our own boats at sea than to be taken on board the German," said Captain Woodgrove, so I rang for full speed astern and told the chief engineer, "Give her hell as hard as she'll go."

"The German went full speed ahead and we just did miss him. Both of us would have gone to the bottom if I had hit him."

"It was such a close shave that there was a great commotion on the bridge. We could see them waving their arms and shouting in a great state of excitement. Then their commander shouted to me, 'Stop or I'll fire,' and I stopped."

"He sent a young officer across to me in a small boat, and I was ordered to haul down my flag. I refused. Then he hauled it down himself, tucked it under his arm and said to me, 'You're my prisoner and your ship is a prize of war.'"

"They took all my provisions and ordered us off the boat. When we had left they fired the dynamite charge and set it off. The Willerby was in ballast, and soon filed, going down head first. Her stern stuck up high and the force of air pressure blew up her decks. When she went down the whistle gave one blast, like the ship was saying 'good-bye.' Hatches and pieces of wreckage kept coming up to the surface, some of them blown high into the air, after the ship had disappeared under the waves."

WANTED—For Roberts Chapel M. E. Church—A sexton who understands a steam-heating plant. Moses Simms, 412 South Royal St. 13-St.